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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 9, 2008. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of the time period for response. It is requested that the following amendments be entered and that the following remarks be considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.